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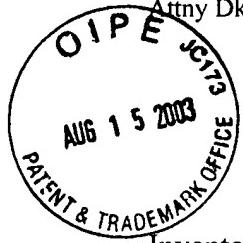
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This paper responds to the Office Action dated May 21, 2003. The Office Action rejected claims claim 1-15 as being obvious over Morgenstern et al. (U.S. Patent 5839660) (Morgenstern) in view of McCabe et al. (U.S. Patent 6453216) (McCabe) and Morgenstern in view of McCabe and further in view of Oliver (U.S. Patent 5870302). In response, the references are addressed seriatim.